BUSINESS REPORT

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009   **Time:** 3:00 pm
Place: Capitol   **Room:** 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

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EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB445 DPAA   HB551 Tabled   _____ _____

HB482 DPAA   HB575 Tie 10-10 _____ _____

HB592 DPAA   _____   _____ _____

HB418 P   _____   _____ _____

COMMENTS:

_____
REP. Mike Jopek, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
Agriculture COMMITTEE

DATE: Feb. 19, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Representative French	✓	
Representative Butcher	✓	
Representative Roundstone	✓	
Representative Bean	✓	
Representative Furey	✓	
Representative Regier	✓	
Representative Fleming	✓	
Representative Randall	✓	
Representative Howard	✓	
Representative Kerns	✓	
Representative Taylor	✓	
Representative Dickenson	✓	
Representative Wagner	✓	
Representative Caferro	✓	
Representative Warburton	✓	
Representative McCLafferty	✓	
Representative Hoven	✓	
Representative MacDonald	✓	
Representative Belcourt	✓	
Chairman Jopek	✓	

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 445** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____

Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 30.
Strike: "crop residue"
Insert: "crops"

– END –

Committee Vote:
Yes 13, No 7
Fiscal Note Required __

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 482** (first reading copy – white)

do pass as amended.

Signed: _____
Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 7.
Following: "SAFEGUARD;"
Insert: "CREATING A LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY ACCOUNT;"

2. Page 1, line 16.
Following: "regulations;"
Insert: "and"

3. Page 1, line 17 through line 20.
Following: "labor costs," on line 17
Strike: remainder of line 17 through "operations" on line 20
Insert: "and feed costs"

4. Page 1, line 30.
Following: "funds"
Strike: "of the department"
Insert: "in the account created in [section 2]"

5. Page 2, line 1.
Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Livestock indemnity account
-- use of account. (1) There is a livestock indemnity special
revenue account administered by the department in the state
special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.
    (2) (a) All state proceeds allocated or budgeted for the
purposes of this part must be deposited in the state special
revenue account provided for in subsection (1).

Committee Vote:
Yes 20, No 0
Fiscal Note Required __

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(b)   Money received by the department in the form of gifts, grants, reimbursements, or allocations from any source intended to be used for the purposes of this part must be deposited in the account provided for in subsection (1).

(3) The department may spend funds in the livestock indemnity account only to carry out the provisions of this part."

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 2, line 2.
Strike: "[Section 1] is"
Insert: "[Sections 1 and 2] are"

7. Page 2, line 3.
Strike: "[section 1]"
Insert: "[sections 1 and 2]"

- END -

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 592** (first reading copy – white)

do pass as amended.

Signed: _____
Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.
Following: "SYSTEM;"
Insert: "ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY SOURCE VERIFICATION PROGRAM;"

2. Page 1, line 11.
Following: "**system**" on line 11
Insert: "**-- voluntary source verification program**"

3. Page 1.
Following: line 22

Insert: "(2) (a) The department may establish a voluntary source
    verification program.
    (b) A person may withdraw from a voluntary source
verification program at any time, and the person's personal
information must be deleted from the program's database.
    (c) Only the state veterinarian appointed pursuant to 81-1-
301 and the veterinarian's staff may access information stored in
the voluntary source verification program.
    (d) The department shall register a person's livestock in
the voluntary source verification program after the person
applies for the program by submitting a signed application form
as prescribed by the department. An application form must
include the following information:
    (i) a conspicuous notice that the program is voluntary;
    (ii) a disclosure of the types of information collected
under the program;

Committee Vote:
Yes 20, No 0
Fiscal Note Required __

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(iii) notice of the persons to whom the information collected under the program may be disclosed; and

(iv) notice that the person enrolling an animal, livestock, or premises in the program may withdraw from the program at any time and that personal information must be deleted from the program's database."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

4. Page 1, line 23.
Strike: "As"
Insert: "Subject to subsection (5), as"
Strike: "subsection"
Insert: "subsections"
Following: "(1)"
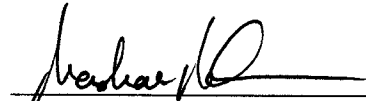**Insert:** "and (2)"

5. Page 2, line 12.
Insert: "(5) Nothing in this section prohibits voluntary participation in any source verification program."
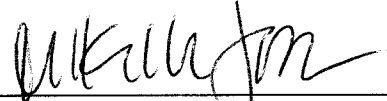
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TABLED BILL

The **HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 551**, by motion, on **Thursday, February 19, 2009**.

_____
(For the Committee)

_____
(Chief Clerk of the House)

_____, 2/20
(Time)   (Date)

February 20, 2009   Marshall C. McEwen, Secretary   Phone: 4607

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 418** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____
Representative Mike Jopek, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 15, No 5
Fiscal Note Required __

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
Agriculture   COMMITTEE

DATE 2/19/09   BILL NO HB418   MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: Be Amended HB041801.ate

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Representative Julie French	✓		
Representative Edward Butcher		✓	
Representative J. David Roundstone	✓		
Representative Russell Bean		✓	
Representative Timothy Furey	✓		
Representative Keith Regier		✓	
Representative John Fleming	✓		
Representative Lee Randall		✓	
Representative David Howard		✓	
Representative Krayton Kerns		✓	
Representative Janna Taylor		✓	
Representative Sue Dickenson	✓		
Representative Bob Wagner		✓	
Representative Mary Caferro	✓		
Representative Wendy Warburton		✓	
Representative Edith McCLafferty	✓		
Representative Brain Hoven		✓	
Representative Margaret MacDonald	✓		
Representative Tony Belcourt		✓	
Chairmen Mike Jopek		✓	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
Agriculture COMMITTEE

DATE 2/19/09 BILL NO HB418 MOTION NO._____

MOTION: Be Amended HB041802.ate

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Representative Julie French	✓		
Representative Edward Butcher		✓	
Representative J. David Roundstone		✓	
Representative Russell Bean		✓	
Representative Timothy Furey	✓		
Representative Keith Regier		✓	
Representative John Fleming	✓		✓
Representative Lee Randall		✓	
Representative David Howard		✓	
Representative Krayton Kerns		✓	
Representative Janna Taylor		✓	
Representative Sue Dickenson	✓		
Representative Bob Wagner		✓	
Representative Mary Caferro	✓		
Representative Wendy Warburton		✓	
Representative Edith McCLafferty	✓		
Representative Brain Hoven		✓	
Representative Margaret MacDonald	✓		
Representative Tony Belcourt		✓	
Chairmen Mike Jopek	✓		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
Agriculture COMMITTEE

DATE 2/19/09 BILL NO HB 418 MOTION NO._____
MOTION: Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Representative Julie French	✓		
Representative Edward Butcher	✓		
Representative J. David Roundstone	✓		
Representative Russell Bean	✓		
Representative Timothy Furey		✓	
Representative Keith Regier	✓		
Representative John Fleming	✓		✓
Representative Lee Randall	✓		
Representative David Howard	✓		
Representative Krayton Kerns	✓		
Representative Janna Taylor	✓		
Representative Sue Dickenson		✓	
Representative Bob Wagner	✓		
Representative Mary Caferro		✓	
Representative Wendy Warburton	✓		
Representative Edith McCLafferty		✓	
Representative Brain Hoven	✓		
Representative Margaret MacDonald		✓	
Representative Tony Belcourt	✓		
Chairmen Mike Jopek	✓		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
Agriculture COMMITTEE

DATE __2/19/09__ BILL NO __HB 575__ MOTION NO._____
MOTION: __Do Pass__

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Representative Julie French		✓	
Representative Edward Butcher	✓		
Representative J. David Roundstone		✓	
Representative Russell Bean	✓		
Representative Timothy Furey		✓	
Representative Keith Regier	✓		
Representative John Fleming		✓	✓
Representative Lee Randall	✓		
Representative David Howard	✓		
Representative Krayton Kerns	✓		
Representative Janna Taylor	✓		
Representative Sue Dickenson		✓	
Representative Bob Wagner	✓		
Representative Mary Caferro		✓	
Representative Wendy Warburton	✓		
Representative Edith McCLafferty		✓	
Representative Brain Hoven	✓		
Representative Margaret MacDonald		✓	
Representative Tony Belcourt		✓	
Chairmen Mike Jopek		✓	

AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the *Ag Comm.*

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Julie French

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
Amend. HB048201.ads	X				
HB 482	X				
HB059202.ate	X				
HB 592	X				
HB 551 to table	X	~~X~~			
~~Amend. HB041801.ate~~					
Amend. HB041802.ate					

Rep. *Sue Dickenson*   Date *2-19-09*
(Signature)

AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the _Ag. Committee_

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Julie French

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO		BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB041802.ate	X					
HB 418	X					
HB 575		X				
HB 575 Table motion	X					

Rep. _____
(Signature)

Date _HB409_ 2-19-09